

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

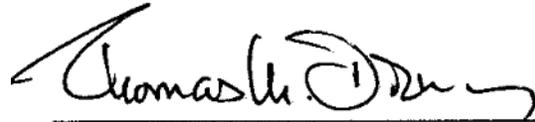
In the Matter of:

PETITION OF SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.	)	
FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND	)	CASE NO.
CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT	)	2003-00115
WITH KENTUCKY ALLTEL, INC., PURSUANT TO	)	
THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED	)	
BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

STAFF NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ( SouthEast Telephone ) has petitioned for arbitration seeking resolution of certain issues between itself and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ( ALLTEL ). The Petition was filed August 7, 2003. ALLTEL filed a response on September 2, 2003, including a Petition for Suspension or Modification based on the fewer than 2 percent rural carrier status pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2). On September 23, 2003, SouthEast Telephone filed its response to ALLTEL s petition. There are 20 issues for which SouthEast Telephone seeks arbitration.

The Commission Staff hereby notifies SouthEast Telephone and ALLTEL that an informal conference has been scheduled in the Commission s offices on October 15, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Each of the 20 issues in dispute and the Petition for Suspension or Modification and response thereto will be addressed in detail at this conference. The parties and Commission Staff will also discuss procedural issues.



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DATED September 25, 2003

cc: All Parties

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